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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RECOGNITION OF BREEDS AND PUREBRED ANIMALS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Under authority of paragraph 1506 of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes" (42 Stat., 858, 923),¹ the following regulations are issued governing the recognition of breeds and purebred animals imported into the United States for breeding purposes. For purposes of identification these regulations are designated as B. A. I. Order 293 and supersede all previous regulations on the same subject. They shall become and be effective on and after May 26, 1925.

Done at Washington this 26th day of May, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of
Agriculture.



R. W. DUNLAP,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

REGULATION 1.—CERTIFICATION OF PUREBRED ANIMALS

SECTION 1. *Bureau of Animal Industry to issue certificates.*—The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to issue certificates of pure breeding under the provisions of this order.

SECTION 2. *How to obtain certificates.*—In order to obtain such certificates of pure breeding, importers shall conform to the following procedure:

Paragraph 1. Application for certificates.—An application for certificates shall be made to the Bureau of Animal Industry on forms furnished or approved by the department, showing the number of animals imported, the breed and sex, the port of entry into the United States, customs entry number, the name of vessel or carrier by which shipped, and the date of arrival. This application may be signed by either the owner, the importer, or the agent, stating the name and address (in the United States) of the owner of the animal or animals. (A. H. Form 105—"Application for certificates" will be furnished upon request.)

¹ Paragraph 1506 of the tariff act of 1922 is quoted on page 6 of this order.

Paragraph 2. Certificates of pedigree.—Certificates of pedigree for such animals, issued by the custodian of one of the books of record given in Regulation 2, section 4, of this order, shall be furnished to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Paragraph 3. Affidavit of identity.—A duly acknowledged affidavit from the owner, agent, or importer that the animals so imported are the identical animals described in the certificates of pedigree must be furnished. (A. H. Form 283—"Affidavit of identity" will be furnished upon request.)

Paragraph 4. Vendors' certificates.—Complete transfer of ownership must be shown from the breeder to the importer either on the pedigree certificate, certificate of transfer, or vendor's certificate. If ownership is not indicated either on pedigree certificate, or by certificate of transfer, a vendor's certificate from the seller or his agent shall be furnished to the Bureau of Animal Industry with the application, giving the breed, sex, name, and registry number of each animal sold to the importer, the date of sale, the place of purchase, and the name and address (in the United States) of the purchaser. Vendors' certificates furnished by the custodians of foreign books of record containing the above information may be used; otherwise, the form of vendor's certificate furnished or approved by this department must be used. (A. H. Form 106—"Vendor's certificate" will be furnished upon request.)

SECTION 3. Applications will be given consideration in the order in which they are received. When the application and accompanying papers are satisfactory, certificates to that effect will be issued and forwarded to the collector of customs at the port of entry and the pedigree certificates returned to the importer or his agent. However, the certificates of pure breeding of the Bureau of Animal Industry will not be issued until the descriptions of the animals, taken by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry at the port of entry, are received in Washington. All papers for animals which do not meet the requirements of this order will be retained or returned, at the discretion of the department.

SECTION 4. *Eligibility of animals.*—Where the provisions of this order have been otherwise complied with, animals will be certified as purebred which have been fully registered in good faith in one of the books of record for one of the recognized breeds given in Regulation 2, section 4, of this order, except those which have been registered on inspection.

REGULATION 2.—RECOGNITION OF ADDITIONAL BREEDS

SECTION 1. *Application for recognition.*—Before an additional breed to those shown in section 4 of this regulation shall be added to this order the custodian of its book of record shall submit to the department a complete set of the published volumes of such book of record to date of making application, together with all rules and forms in force on said date affecting the registration of animals in said book of record. The department will consider the case on its merits and use such information as may be available to determine whether the breed is a recognized breed and whether the animals registered in the book of record are purebred.

SECTION 2. *Official communications.*—All official communications submitted under the provisions of this order should be addressed to

the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., except as mentioned below.

SECTION 3. *Books of record required.*—Custodians of books of record for recognized breeds shall forward volumes of their books of record as soon as published, addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in care of the United States Dispatch Agent, 2 Rector Street, New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

SECTION 4. *Recognized breeds.*—The following breeds of domestic animals are recognized. Opposite will be found the names of the foreign books of record for these breeds, with the names and addresses of their custodians.

Paragraph 1. Recognized breeds and books of record across the seas.

CATTLE

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Aberdeen Angus.....	Aberdeen Angus Herdbook.....	Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society, James R. Barclay, secretary, 91 Union Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Alderney.....	Herdbook of the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Alderney Branch).	Royal Guernsey Agricultural Society, H. Marsden Peake, secretary, High Street, Alderney, Island of Alderney.
Ayrshire.....	Ayrshire Herdbook.....	Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Hugh Bone, secretary, 58 Alloway Street, Ayr, Scotland.
Devon.....	Davy's Devon Herdbook.....	Devon Cattle Breeders' Society, A. E. Gerrard, secretary, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England.
Galloway.....	Galloway Herdbook.....	Galloway Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland, James Carlyle, secretary, Monraive, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.
Guernsey.....	English Guernsey Herdbook.....	English Guernsey Cattle Society, Robert F. Ling, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
	Herdbook of the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Guernsey Branch).	Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Ernest de Garis, secretary, States Arcade, Island of Guernsey.
Hereford.....	Herdbook of Hereford Cattle.....	Hereford Herd Book Society, W. G. C. Britten, secretary, 3, Offa Street, Hereford, England.
Highland.....	Highland Herdbook.....	Highland Cattle Society of Scotland, D. MacGregory, secretary, Clydesdale Bank Building, Oban, Scotland.
Holstein-Friesian.....	Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek.....	Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek, Dr. E. van Welden Rengers, secretary, Zuiderplein 2-4, Leeuwarden, Holland.
	Nederlandsch Rundvee-Stamboek.	Vereeniging het Nederlandsche Rundvee-Stamboek, Louis Jarman, secretary, 's-Gravenhage, Surinamestraat, No. 24, Holland.
Jersey.....	Jersey Herdbook.....	Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, H. G. Shepard, secretary, 3 Mulcaster Street, St. Helier, Island of Jersey.
	English Herdbook and Register of Jersey Cattle.	English Jersey Cattle Society, T. W. Hammond and L. J. Craufurd, secretaries, 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1, England.
Kerry and Dexter.....	English Kerry and Dexter Herdbook.	English Kerry and Dexter Cattle Society, T. W. Hammond and L. J. Craufurd, secretaries, 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1, England.
	Kerry Cattle Herdbook.....	Royal Dublin Society, Edward Bohane, director, Leinster House, Dublin, Ireland.
Red Poll.....	Red Poll Herdbook.....	Red Poll Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland, C. H. Clarke, secretary, 23, Warrington Road, Ipswich, England.
Shorthorn.....	Coates's Herdbook.....	Shorthorn Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, V. H. Seymour, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Sussex.....	Sussex Herdbook.....	Sussex Herdbook Society, A. G. Holland, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Welsh.....	Welsh Black Cattle Herdbook.....	Welsh Black Cattle Society, John Pritchard & Co., secretaries, Bank Chambers, Bangor, North Wales.
Zebu.....	Zebu Herdbook.....	Sociedade do Herd Book Zebu, A. Teixeira Vianna, secretary, Uberaba, Minas Geraes, Brazil.

SHEEP

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Cheviot.....	Cheviot Sheep Flock Book...	Cheviot Sheep Society, John Robson, secretary, Newton Bellingham, Northumberland, England.
Cotswold.....	Cotswold Flock Book.....	Cotswold Sheep Society, James W. Tayler, secretary, Cold Aston, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, England.
Dorset Horn.....	Dorset Horn Flock Book.....	Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association, Thomas H. Ensor, secretary, Bank Chambers, Dorchester, Dorset, England.
Hampshire Down.....	Hampshire Down Flock Book..	Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association, W. J. Wooff, secretary, 49 The Canal, Salisbury, England.
Kent or Romney Marsh.	Kent or Romney Marsh Flock Book.	Kent or Romney Marsh Sheep Breeders' Association, W. A. Ball, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Kerry Hill.....	Kerry Hill Flock Book.....	Kerry Hill (Wales) Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Morris, Marshall and Poole, secretaries, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England.
Leicester.....	Leicester Flock Book.....	Leicester Sheep-Breeders' Association, W. A. Brown, secretary, Driffield, East Yorkshire, England.
Leicester (Border).....	Border Leicester Flock Book..	Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders, Miss Rose J. E. Grant, secretary, 11 St. Ronan's Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Lincoln.....	Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders' Flock Book.	Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association, Robert Lamming, secretary, St. Benedict's Square, Lincoln, England.
Oxford Down.....	Flock Book Oxford Down Sheep.	Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' Association, Howard Sammons, secretary, 29 Queen St., Oxford, England.
Shropshire.....	Shropshire Flock Book.....	Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Alfred Mansell & Co., secretaries, College Hill, Shrewsbury, England.
Southdown.....	Southdown Flock Book.....	Southdown Sheep Society, Inc., W. O. Stride, secretary, 63 East St., Chichester, England.
Suffolk.....	Suffolk Flock Book.....	Suffolk Sheep Society, Miss E. M. Prentice, secretary, 25 Marlborough Road, Ipswich, England.
Wensleydale.....	Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Flock Book.	Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association, G. Goland Robinson, secretary, Underley Farm, Kirkby Longdale, Westmoreland, England.

HORSES

Belgian Draft.....	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Belges.	Société Royale "Le Cheval de Trait Belge," Chevalier Hynderick de Theulegoet, secretary, 20 Rue Royale, Brussels, Belgium.
Clydesdale.....	Clydesdale Studbook.....	Clydesdale Horse Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Archibald MacNeillage, secretary, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, Scotland.
Hackney.....	Hackney Studbook.....	Hackney Horse Society, Robert F. Ling, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Percheron.....	Studbook Percheron de France	Société Hippique Percheronne de France, E. Lemarie, secretary, Nogent-le-Rotrou, France.
Shetland Pony.....	Shetland Pony Studbook.....	Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, Robert W. Walker, secretary, 3 Golden Square, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Shire.....	Shire Horse Studbook.....	Shire Horse Society, A. B. Charlton, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Suffolk.....	Suffolk Studbook.....	Suffolk Horse Society, Fred Smith, secretary, Woodbridge, Suffolk, England.
Thoroughbred.....	Australian Studbook ¹	Australian Jockey Club and Victoria Racing Club, Leslie G. Rouse, keeper, 6 Bligh Street, Sydney, New South Wales.
	Studbook Français Registre des Chevaux de Pur Sang. ¹	Commission de Studbook Français de Pur Sang, The Minister of Agriculture, president, Paris, France.
	General Stud Book.....	Weatherby & Sons, 15 Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, England.
Welsh Pony and Cob.	Welsh Pony and Cob Society Studbook.	Welsh Pony and Cob Society, John R. Bache, secretary, Knighton, Radnorshire, Wales.

¹ Provided that no animal or animals registered in the Australian or in the French Thoroughbred stud-books shall be certified as purebred unless such animal or animals trace in all crosses to animals which are proved to the satisfaction of the department to be of the Thoroughbred breed.

DOGS¹

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Various recognized breeds.	Livre des Origines de la Société Royale Saint-Hubert.	Société Royale Saint-Hubert, G. C. W. F. O'Brien, secretary, Chaussée Saint-Pierre, 391, Brussels, Belgium.
Dobermannpinscher	Dobermannpinscher Zuchtbuch (D. P. Z.).	Dobermannpinscher-Verein (D. V.), Philipp Grünig, secretary, Ferdinandstrasse 51-53, Hamburg, 1, Germany.
Various recognized breeds.	Kennel Club Studbook.....	Kennel Club, H. T. W. Bowell, secretary, 84 Piccadilly, London, W. 1, England.
Foxhound.....	Foxhound Kennel Studbook...	Master of Foxhounds Association, H. E. Preston, editor, Moreby Park, York, England.
Greyhound.....	Greyhound Studbook.....	National Coursing Club, Horace A. Groom, keeper of the Greyhound Stud Book, 11, Haymarket, London, S. W. 1, England.
	Irish Greyhound Studbook...	Irish Coursing Club, T. A. Morris, secretary, Bridge Street, Clonmel, Ireland.
Harrier and Beagle....	Harrier and Beagle Studbook...	Association of Masters of Harriers and Beagies, J. Pawle, secretary, Havers Park, Bishop's Stortford, England.
Various recognized breeds.	Schweizerisches Hundestammbuch.	Schweizerische Kynologische Gesellschaft, Carl Wittwer, secretary, Steigerweg 18, Berne, Switzerland.
German Shepherd....	Zuchtbuch für deutsche Schafherhunde.	Verein für deutsche Schafherhunde, Herr Schaeffer, secretary, Augsburg 3, München, Germany.

CATS

Long Haired and Short Haired.	Register of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.	Governing Council of the Cat Fancy, Miss H. Lea, secretary, Coolhurst, West Hill, Sydenham, S. E. 26, England.
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HOGS

Berkshire.....	British Berkshire Herdbook...	British Berkshire Society, Edgar Humfrey, secretary, Shippon, Abingdon, Berks, England.
Large Black.....	Large Black Pig Society Herdbook.	Large Black Pig Society, W. J. Wickison, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Large White (Large Yorkshire).	Herdbook of the National Pig Breeders' Association.	National Pig Breeders' Association, Alec. Hobson, secretary and editor, 92 Gower Street, London, W. C. 1, England.
Middle White (Middle Yorkshire).		
Tamworth.....		

¹ Provided that no dog or dogs registered in the above-mentioned books shall be certified as purebred unless a three-generation certificate of pedigree issued by one of the above-mentioned societies is submitted for each dog.

Paragraph 2. Recognized breeds and books of record in Canada.—The Canadian National Records are recognized for the following breeds: *Provided*, That no animal or animals registered in the Canadian National Records shall be certified by the Secretary of Agriculture as purebred unless such animal or animals trace, in all crosses, to animals which are proved to the satisfaction of the department to be of the same breed:

Cattle	Sheep	Horses	Hogs
Aberdeen Angus. Ayrshire. Brown Swiss. French Canadian. Galloway. Guernsey. Hereford. Jersey. Red Poll. Shorthorn.	Cheviot. Cotswold. Dorset Horn. Hampshire. Leicester. Lincoln. Oxford Down. Shropshire. Southdown. Suffolk.	Belgian Draft. Clydesdale. Hackney. Percheron. Shetland. Shire. Standardbred. Suffolk. Thoroughbred. Welsh Pony and Cob.	Berkshire. Chester White. Duroc-Jersey. Hampshire. Large Black. Poland China. Tamworth. Yorkshire.

Paragraph 3.—The Canadian Kennel Club (Canadian National Records for dogs) is recognized for all the breeds of dogs registered in said records: *Provided*, That no dog or dogs registered in said records shall be certified as purebred unless a three-generation certificate of pedigree issued by said Canadian National Records is submitted for each dog.

Paragraph 4.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, of which W. A. Clemons, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, is secretary and editor, is recognized for the Holstein-Friesian breed registered in the Holstein-Friesian Herd Book of that association.

Paragraph 1506 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922 (42 Stat. 858, 923), is as follows:

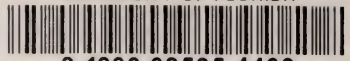
1506. Any animal imported by a citizen of the United States specially for breeding purposes, shall be admitted free, whether intended to be used by the importer himself or for sale for such purposes, except black or silver foxes: *Provided*, That no such animal shall be admitted free unless purebred of a recognized breed and duly registered in a book of record recognized by the Secretary of Agriculture for that breed: *Provided further*, That the certificate of such record and pedigree of such animal shall be produced and submitted to the Department of Agriculture, duly authenticated by the proper custodian of such book of record, together with an affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that the animal imported is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree. The Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe such regulations as may be required for determining the purity of breeding and the identity of such animal: *And provided further*, That the collectors of customs shall require a certificate from the Department of Agriculture stating that such animal is purebred of a recognized breed and duly registered in a book of record recognized by the Secretary of Agriculture for that breed.

The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe such additional regulations as may be required for the strict enforcement of this provision.

Horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, and other domestic animals straying across the boundary line into any foreign country, or driven across such boundary line by the owner for temporary pasturage purposes only, together with their offspring, shall be dutiable unless brought back to the United States within eight months, in which case they shall be free of duty under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall apply to all such animals as have been imported and are in quarantine or otherwise in the custody of customs or other officers of the United States at the date of the taking effect of this act.

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